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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM BY PROMINENT BRAZILIAN

REF: MONTEDEDEO 4469 (NOTAL)

1. AS REFTTEL INDICATES, BRIZOLA HAS BEEN ANATHEMA TO
SUCCESSION GOB'S SINCE MARCH 1964 OVERTHROW OF HIS
BROTHER-IN-LAW JOAO GOULART. WHETHER OR NOT HE WOULD
BE SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE IMPRISONMENT IF HE SHOULD
RETURN TO BRAZIL IS HOWEVER, UNCERTAIN. CURRENT GOB
HAS ABSORBED NUMBER OF OTHER POST-REVOLUTION EXILES AND
HAS PERMITTED THEM RELATIVE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, AL-
THOUGH NONE, OF COURSE, HAS BEEN SO PROMINENT AS
BRIZOLA.

2. WITHOUT MAKING INQUIRIES OF ANY KIND
WE WOULD GUESS, ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT GOU ACTION
AGAINST BRIZOLA WAS PROBABLY PROMPTED BY GOB,
WHICH HAS BEEN UNEASY OVER HIS CONTINUED PRESENCE IN
CONTIGUOUS COUNTRY. GOB IS SIMILARLY UNEASY FOR
INSTANCE, ABOUT PRESENCE OF GOULART'S FORMER MARINE
COMMANDER CANDIDO ARAGAO IN CARACAS. WE WOULD NOT
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BE SURPRISED IF, AS 1978 ELECTION YEAR APPROACHES,
GOB WOULD SEEK REMOVAL FROM ITS GEOGRAPHIC VICINITY
OF PERSONAGES SUCH AS BRIZOLA AND ARAGAO WHO COULD
CONCEIVABLY BECOME RALLYING POINTS FOR SOME SECTORS
OF OPPOSITION.

3. WITH REGARD TO US-BRAZIL RELATIONS, WE

WOULD ANTICIPATE SOME GOB DISPLEASURE OVER OUR ACCEP-
TANCE OF BRIZOLA INTO US, IF THAT SHOULD BE THE
CASE, BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT HIS APPLICATION SHOULD
BE DENIED ON POLITICAL GROUNDS. WE BELIEVE THAT
GOB WOULD WISH HIM TO BE ELSEWHERE, PREFERABLY CUBA
OR ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC, BUT IT COULD
CERTAINLY LIVE WITH HIM IN THE US. BRIZOLA HAS
NUMEROUS OPTIONS OTHER THAN US, E.G. PORTUGAL,
FRANCE, SCANDINAVIA AND WOULD NOT, IN OUR JUDGEMENT,
BE OBLIGED TO RETURN TO BRAZIL IF HIS APPLICATION
TO THE USG WERE DENIED.
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